DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Chennapatna, Hoskote, Devanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Taluks and sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks and Vaisaki paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Avare, thogari, paddy, sugarcane and ragi in parts of Bangalore North; horsegram in parts of Bangalore South, Closepet and Devanhalli Taluks and paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in weeding operations in Chintamani Taluk. Sowing of horsegram in dry lands is in progress in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram, paddy, haraka, same, kaki jola, groundnut in several taluks of the district.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, same, til, ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut, jola and punaji paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Gingelly in Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Pothepalli village, Bagepalli Taluk; "Blackquarter" in Jalapavaripalli and Buttalavaripalli of Bagepalli Taluk, "Pleuro Pneumonia" in Thathihalli village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Anthrax in Chandanadoor village, Goribidnur Taluk.
Coolly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in all taluks, except Tumkur, Madhugiri, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; avare and thogari in the taluks of Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal; kulthi in Madhugiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri and Gubbi Taluks; paddy in Koratagere Taluk; cholam and castor in Sira Taluk; and navane and haraka in Madhugiri and Sira Taluks are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all taluks except Koratagere, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; ragi in all taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks; avare and thogari in all taluks except in Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; cholam in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks; green and blackgrams in Tiptur Taluk; and gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks are reported be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Kunigal Taluk; nati ragi in Pavagadi Taluk; green and blackgrams in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and groundnut and gingelly in Tiptur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" at Bellavi, a Village in Tumkur Taluk and at Sanganahalli, a Village in Gubbi Taluk and in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Tumkur and for the rat fall at Heggere, a Village in Tumkur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Groundnut and horsegram in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in parts of Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, and Periyapatna and that of tobacco in Periyapatna.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi and jola in Mysore Taluk; thogari, castor, groundnut, cotton, sugarcane, mulberry, ragi and paddy in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi and thogari in Hunsur Taluk; paddy, jola, ragi, castor, thogari and til in Krishnarajnagar; ragi, jola and till in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, til, castor, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut in Gundlupet Taluk; cholam, ragi, greengram, groundnut, mulberry, castor, cotton and paddy in Nanjangud Taluk, sugarcane, mulberry, ragi, jola, paddy, avare and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, gingelly, avare, coriander, thogari and navane in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore, and T.-Narsipur Taluks; jola and til, in Chamarajnagar Taluk, ragi, jola and till in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, and cholam and til in Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Necessary steps have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that ragi is being sown in parts of Mandya and French-Rocks Taluk; paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mandya, Nagamangala, Maddur, and French-Rocks Taluks; and sugarcane is being planted in Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the taluks in the District; paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks; ragi in parts of Malvalli, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala, and French-Rocks Taluks; cholam in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and til in French-Rocks Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that (dry) standing crops are in urgent need of rain.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that jola is being harvested in Mandya and Malvalli Taluks; til in Malvalli Taluk; and sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair. Rain is reported to be wanted for ragi sown.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy and dodda ragi is reported to be in progress in Arsikere Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is reported to have been completed in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops in all the Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Cholam in Channarayapatna Taluk and til in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.
Seeds Sown.—Ragi in Shimoga Taluk; horsegram in Sorab Taluk are being sown. Paddy in Hosanagar Taluk is being transplanted.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Kommanahalli Village of Channagiri Taluk and Tallur village of Tirthahalli Taluk, Foot and Mouth disease in Hosur village of Shikarpur Taluk, Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease (ಗಳಲ ರೋಗ) in Hirejambur village of Shikarpur Taluk, (ಚಪ್ಪೆ ರೋಗ) in Neratur Village of Tirthahalli Taluk, The concerned Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in Chikmagalur Taluk and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk, are reported to have been transplanted.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola, til, paddy, sugarcane, coffee, cardamom, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, baragu, castor, greengram, til, horsegram, tadagani, mungar jola, coriander, groundnut and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugarcane, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; sugarcane, areca, coffee, cardamom and paddy in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk, and paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been good.
It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing to the areca crop in Sringeri Jahgir, and Koppa Taluk and the raiyats are taking necessary preventive measures.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.
The Amildar, Chikmagalur Taluk, reports that there was outbreak of Rinderpest to the cattle in Kuduvalli village of Vastara Hobli and the Veterinary Inspector is requested to take necessary preventive measures to check the outspread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of cotton, ragi, navane, haralu, sajje and thogari, in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram in Holalkere Taluk; paddy and horsegram in Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, avare, save and horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk; and cotton in Harihar Taluk is reported to be going on.
Standing Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on in Hiriyur Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and sugarcane are being harvested in Hiriyur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Galalu roga" in Benakanahalli village of Chitaldrug Taluk, "Black quarter" in Boranakunte village of Hiriyur Taluk, Marikatte and Tumbinakatte villages of Jagalur Taluk. In Harihar Sub-Taluk also "Black quarter" is reported to be prevailing in some villages. The Veterinary Department is reported to be working hard to bring the disease under control.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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